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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Specification:

On page 1, before the first paragraph of the application, please add the paragraph:

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--This application is a divisional of
U.S. Application Serial No. 09/624,310, filed
July 24, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. _____ .--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12.

Please amend claim 15 to read as follows:

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15. [(Amended)] The apparatus as set forth in
claim 13 wherein the radiation source includes:

a particle accelerator which accelerates
electrons; and

5 a scan horn which fans the electrons into an
electron beam directed into the irradiation chamber.

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